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DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS WEEK

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting – copy of the Proclamation for Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week

Minutes:

No motion required. A presentation was made.

COUNCILMAN REESE read a Proclamation and declared March 5-11, 2007, as Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Week. He then asked his secretary, JENNIFER ELLIS, who also suffers from MS and is an ambassador for MS, to come forward and speak. MS. ELLIS thanked the Council for its support in raising awareness and for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. She then cited some statistics regarding the disease and stated that the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is a non-profit group founded in 1946 to support research in the United States and abroad into the cause, cure, prevention and treatment of MS. There is no cure yet, but, with the help and support of the many people involved, there is hope for a cure.